Scott. II-27—40,000—30-12-38.

Rev (1939) Department.

MS SERIES.

G.O. No. 918

Dated 15-4-39

[Despatch Abstract.]

Revenue Recovery - (Bellary) Hiragajha taluk - Sale of [illegible] interned in Criminal Tribes Settlement - Proceedings of [illegible] Orders passed.

C.F. 31—14,000—7-7-37.

Revenue - **DEPARTMENT.**

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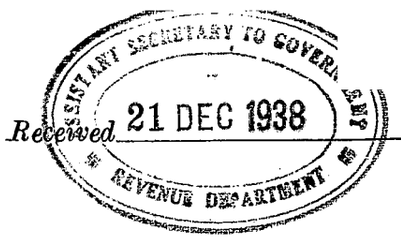

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Subject.

Arrears - Irrecoverable - (Bellary) - Land Revenue - Lands of persons interned in the Criminal Tribes Settlement - Write off -

Reference-CNo. 7917/37.5,

Station Madras, *Dated the* 17th December 1938.

From S. Venkateswaran, Esquire, I.C.S.,

Secretary,

Board of Revenue.

F.W.Stewart, Esquire. M.C., C.I.E., I.C.S., Commissioner of Land Revenue.

REF1.

The arrears of land revenue due on certain lands in the Siruguppa Taluk, Bellary District, belonging to 'Korichas' who are interned in the Criminal Tribes Settlement, Sitanagaram are being written off by the Board of Revenue year after year on the recommendation of the Collector of Bellary that the defaulters had no moveable properties. The Collector of Bellary has now raised the question of the authority for the assumption that proceedings should not be taken against the land if the owner is in a Criminal Tribes Settlement.

2/ Copies of G.Os.Nos.629 Judicial (I) dated the 8th March 1916 and 1185 Misc., Law (General) dated the 16th April 1923 relating to the disposal of the property which persons placed in a Criminal Tribes Settlement possess in

in their villages were sent to the Collector of Bellary, and he was asked to report whether any attempt was made with reference to the G.Os. to arrange for leasing the lands of the settlers on their behalf during their absence. The Collector has stated that the records containing the G.Os. were destroyed in 1933 and that as such it is not possible to say definitely whether any specific attempt was made every year to lease out the lands with reference to the instructions contained in the G.Os. He has also reported that all the 'Korichas' on the eve of their deportation leased out their lands for a number of years but that the unfertile lands could not be leased out, that during the period of internment also, some 'Korichas' visited their villages under passes and made arrangements to pay land revenue dues by leasing out their lands and that it is in respect of the unfertile lands which the settlers themselves could not lease out that the arrears due are being written off.

3. The Collector states that an attempt will be made to lease out the lands for Fasli 1349 and that land sales will be tried if they do not attract lessees. From the G.Os. referred to above, it seems that the intention of the Government is that the settlers should not be deprived of their property and presumably that the lands should not be proceeded against for arrears of revenue due on them. As no specific orders on the question raised by the Collector of Bellary are traceable, the Board requests instructions in the matter.

Home Department.

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4-3-39

REMINDER. G *Branch.* **REPLY.**

To The Commissioner of Labour, Madras.

To The Madras Govt. Labour & Home Deptt.

I ~~have the honour to invite~~ am directed to invite attention to

No. 1738 G-1, dated 26-1-39 and to

~~to request that the reply to it may be expedited~~ request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

~~(1) the stage at which the matter now is,~~

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, ~~and~~

~~(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.~~

Office Home Dept.

Station Fort St. George

Signature. Under Secretary to Govt.

Designation.

Dated 27-2-39

SUBJECT.

Criminal Tribes—Settlements

Omagaram—Certain Koracha settlers proceedings against their lands in the Guntur district.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 4-MAR-1939 HOME DEPARTMENT

My reply was sent to the Government in the course of next month's work.

for Secretary.

4/3/39.

L A B O U R **DEPARTMENT.**

Received ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 8-MAR 1939 19 *Registered* 085256 8.3.39

Subject.

Criminal Tribes - Settlements - Sitanagaram - Certain Koracha Settlers - Proceedings against their lands in the Bellary District.

ENCLOSURES.
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B-1- No. 582/39.

Station Chepauk, Madras. *Dated the* 6th March 1939.

From (Name) S.V. RAMAMURTY, ESQ., M.A., I.C.S.
(Designation) Commissioner of Labour, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
HOME Department.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

p.3 ante

Ref:- Government Memorandum No. 1738/G-1, dated 26-1-'39.

I consider that proceedings need not be taken against the lands of the Koracha settlers referred to for the recovery of land revenue arrears due from them for the reasons mentioned in the letter of the Manager, Sitanagaram Settlement No. L.Dis. 22-39, dated 2-2-1939 (Copy enclosed) and that instead of being sold for arrears of kist, the lands of the Koramachas may, as suggested by the Manager of the Sitanagaram Settlement, be leased out and the kist realised by the Revenue authorities, if

arrangements are not made by the Korachas themselves to get them cultivated and pay the kist therefor. If the lands cannot be so leased, the land revenue may be written off, as the owners are compulsorily confined in a Settlement and as it is desirable that they should have means of subsistence when they are released.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

for Commissioner of Labour.

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Copy of letter No. L.Dis. 22-39 G, dated 2nd February 1939 from the Manager, Sitanagaram Settlement, to the Commissioner of Labour, Madras.

Sitangaram Settlement - Certain Koracha Settlers - Proceedings against their lands in the Bellary District.

(not recd.) Ref:- Your B-1-No. 582/39 dated 30th January 1939.

I beg to report that in these days it is very difficult to find vacant poramboke lands to be assigned to the Settlers. The Koracha Settlers of this Settlement are ultimately due for discharge and will certainly go to Bellary District, and settle there. Some of them have been living there on discharge from this Settlement even. Some are due for discharge in due course in the coming years. As such if their lands are sold for the sake of arrears of kist, they will suffer much. Now that some are living in Bellary District having been discharged they will cultivate and look after all the lands belonging to Korachas and there will be no more difficulty for the collection of kist. If for any reason the lands cannot be cultivated by settlers living here or their relations there, the lands instead of being sold for arrears of kist may well be leased out on auction and the kist realised by the Revenue authorities.

Rev. Dept

Recovery (Bellary) Singapore

Dr. Lands of persons interred in Criminal Tribs Settlement. Proceedings against.

Mpl-2cf

Cypher 7186 ps. from the Bd of Rev, Cypher 7917/37-5 of 17.12.38.

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Please see the Bds Cypher at pp 1 ante. The remarks of Home Dept will be invited on the question whether there are any orders at present in force that lands of persons interned in Criminal Tribs Settlements should not be proceeded against for the recovery of Govt. arrears and if not, whether there is any objection to proceedings being taken against those lands.

A at pp 1+2 Cf

It is understood from Home Dept that no orders on the subject were issued by them last year.

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(P) put up by Home

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Revenue

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HOME DEPARTMENT
18 JAN 1939
EX OF GOVERNMENT

Home Dept (G)

Please see the c.f and the Revenue Dept's note on page 1 ante. It is submitted that there are at present no orders to the effect that lands of persons interned in C.T. Settlements should not be proceeded against for the recovery of land revenue arrears. As regards the other point raised by Revenue viz. whether there is any objection to proceedings being taken against the lands of certain Koracha settlers in Sitanagaram, it is submitted that the Commissioner of Labour may be consulted. A draft memo. is submitted for consideration.

2 papers in Lodged 23669C at (P) 20-1-38

b. 1 ante

SRP
4/1/39

VVS
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[Issued as memo. No 1738 G-1 dated 26-1-39]

Please see the Labour Commissioner's reply to the reminder on page 4 c.f. Submitted that the Commissioner's final reply may be awaited till 20-3-39.

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3/39

VS
3.39

Letter from the Commissioner of Labour, B-1-No 582/39 dated 6-3-39.

Please see the memo. on page 3 c.f and the Labour Commissioner's reply on pages 5-7 c.f. The Commr.

Considers that proceedings need not be taken against p. 5c/-
the lands of the Koracha Settlers in the Sitanagaram
Settlement for recovery of land revenue arrears
due from them, as it is very difficult to find vacant vide 7 c/-
lands for assignment to the settlers and some of
them, who are due for discharge, will suffer much,
if the lands are sold for arrears of land revenue.
The Commissioner suggests that the lands in question pp 5-6c/-
may be leased out and the kist realised by the Revenue
authorities, if arrangements are not made by the
Korachas themselves to get them cultivated and pay the
kist therefor. This suggestion is in accordance with
the orders in G.O. No. 1185 Law (Gl) dated 16-4-23. (V) pp 5-6
In case it is not possible to lease the lands, the Commi-
ssioner proposes the write-off of the arrears of land
revenue, as the owners are compulsorily confined
in the Settlement and it is desirable that they
should have means of subsistence when discharged
from the Settlement. Submitted that the
Commissioner's proposal may be supported in
this Dept and the case passed on to Revenue.

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Home U.O. No. 1738 G.
17.3.39

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

In order whether the proposals of the Commr of Labour in his letter at pp 5-6 ante ought to be accepted. If so, the draft order below is submd for approval. Finance should see.

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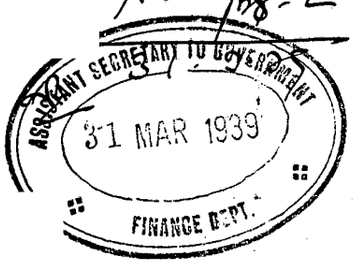

(Immediate)

Subtd. that Finance may agree the proposals of the Commissioner of Labour in his letter on pp. 5-6 ante which are supported by the Home & Rev. depts. The draft order may be accepted and the case returned to Rev.

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4.4.39.

Apparently the amount of land revenue involved trivial.

RWR
5.4.39

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VS

DRAFT FOR APPROVAL.

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SUBJECT:—

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

" " _____ " _____ 19____.

READ *ALSO*:—

Mp 1-2 Cr No. 7186/38 From the Bd of Agrl, Ryc., No. 2917/37-8, dated 17.12.1938.

Mp 5-6 Cr " _____ " Comm of Labour, Bl. 5852/38 " 6.2.1939.

" _____ " _____ " _____ 19____.

Order ~~Resolution~~ Ms. ~~Rout.~~ No. 918, dated 15-4- 1939.

Mp 1-2 Cr

Mp 5-7 Cr

Copies of the letter from the Comm of Labour, Bl. No 5852/38 of 6.3.39 and enclosure are forwarded to the Board of Agrl with reference to his Ryc read above. The suggestion of the Comm of Combined in one letter is accepted. The Board is requested to take action accordingly

Board of Agrl with Cy

Mp 5-7 Cr

Cy to the Comm of Labour

27.3.39

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Rec'd 1939

Dud. by Post Messenger

Time initials

Date .39

Chgs